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In re application of: YUJI KATSUDA ET AL

Serial No.: 09/982,484

Filed: October 18, 2001

For: MATERIAL OF LOW VOLUME RESISTIVITY,
AN ALUMINUM NITRIDE SINTERED BODY AND
A MEMBER USED FOR THE PRODUCTION OF
SEMICONDUCTORS

DECISION ON
PETITION

This is a decision on the PETITION TO ACCEPT COLOR PHOTOGRAPHS UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(a)(2) and (b)(2), filed October 18, 2001 to permit color photographs since (1) the fee as required by 37 CFR 1.17(h) has been authorized, (2) three sets of the color photographs have been filed, (3) the specification includes the language set forth in 37 CFR 1.84(a)(2)(iv), and (4) an explanation is provided stating why color photographs are necessary. The color photographs are for Figures 4, 5, 6, and 7.

A review of the application record indicates that all of the requirements for acceptance of color photographs have been met.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

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